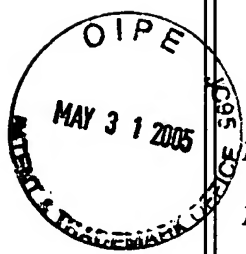


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): John S. Packer

Assignee: Adaptec, Inc.

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MESSAGE

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Monterey, CA  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the  
listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper;  
and
2. Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): John S. Packer  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2005 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. Check in the Amount of \$400.00 for Extra Claim Fees;
3. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
4. Amendment (11 pages).

- ☐ No additional claims fees are required.
- ☒ The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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 May 25, 2005

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	32	- 35	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	6	- 4	= 2	x \$200.00	\$ 400.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$400.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 400.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 400.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$ 400.00 is enclosed.

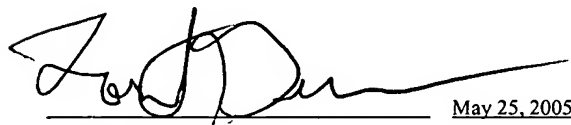
☒ Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on May 25, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicant(s)

May 25, 2005

Date of Signature



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